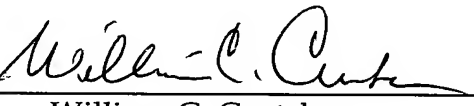


REMARKS

The proposed changes are requested to place the present application in form acceptable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and to eliminate any indefiniteness that may exist in the aforesaid version. Applicant respectfully submits that the requested amendment does not add any new matter into the present application.

Although Applicant does not believe a fee is due with the submission of this Preliminary Amendment, if it is deemed that a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account 13-0235.

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